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 Enclosed are: 36 pages of specification (including claims)  
     10 sheets of formal drawings  
     executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
     Application Data Sheet

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